

Vermont News.

About the Soldier's Home.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont soldiers' home was held in Bennington, Wednesday, August 1, 18 members of the board being present, including Col. Hugh Henry of Chester, H. W. Spafford, of Rutland, Maj. John C. Stearns, of Bradford, ex-Gov. J. G. McCullough, of North Bennington, Col. H. E. Taylor, of Brattleboro, Col. Z. M. Mansur, of Island Pond, Capt. Frank W. Kenfield, of Morrisville, and Justus W. Dartt, of Springfield.

The old board of officers was re-elected as follows: President, Hugh Henry; secretary, H. W. Spafford; treasurer, John C. Stearns. The reports showed that the institution was in an excellent condition. It was voted to enlarge the hospital because the advancing age of the veterans demands it and an addition to the kitchen will be built at an expense of \$2,500. The vacancy caused by the death of Col. Fred E. Smith, of Montpelier, was filled by the election of Capt. John D. Mosely, of Northfield.

Big Quarry Interests.

J. H. Hooker has sold his interests in the Vermont Granite Company to Rosa Brothers, who have been in partnership with him in the quarrying of granite stock from the quarry on Blue Mountain. Rosa Brothers will continue to operate the quarry on the mountain and will transact all business under the same name which the company has been known.

Mr. Hooker retires from the quarry because his time was entirely taken with his railroad work, he being the agent in the local station of the Montpelier and Wells River company.

Rosa Brothers came to South Ryegate in 1902 and have since that time developed a considerable granite industry in the town. They are both enterprising young men who have the best quarry on Blue Mountain and the facilities for quarrying their stock for delivery is the best that can be found at any of the quarries in the state.

The company have recently installed a 25-ton Whitecomb Brothers hoisting derrick which is operated by steam. They also have plug and steam drills for quarrying.

Vermont State Fair.

The Vermont State Fair commission has fixed on the dates for the first state fair to be given under their direction.

These dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. All the buildings have been repaired and now they are in better condition for exhibition purposes than ever.

A new half-mile track has been constructed and the old like-shaped track repaired for automobile races. A new grand stand to accommodate 4000 people has been erected and the old grand stand with a seating capacity of 2500 has been strengthened and put into serviceable condition. The new premium book is just off the press. Twenty thousand dollars will be distributed in premiums.

Horse racing will be a strong feature of the three days. Entries are already large and they are coming in every day. The purses are the largest ever offered in the state and this is what interests the horsemen.

Master Next Month.

Adjutant General W. H. Gilmore of Bradford has been at Burlington making preparations for muster which will be held on the Fort Ethan Allen grounds for nine days commencing Thursday, August 8. When asked about the condition of the regiment, he said he thought it was in good shape and that the companies would make a good showing this year.

The militia will not take in any manoeuvres outside of the state this year as there are so many regulars away at this time and on account of the call for soldiers at Jamestown.

Governor's Day will occur August 15.

the day before the companies leave for their homes. The Brattleboro Military Band will furnish music for all occasions at the Camp. No military organizations other than the companies will be on the grounds during the camp with the exception of Governor's Day when the troops from Fort Ethan Allen will assist in dress parade.

A Long Canoe Trip.

Osscar C. Gallagher, professor in the Boston English high school, and his brother, Rollin M. Gallagher, professor in the Middlesex school in Concord, N. H., succeeded in their undertaking they will have performed something never done before it is thought. They are to make a canoe trip from Hardwick to Worcester. The young men who have been spending the summer at Curtis pond in Woodbury, started out on their trip July 20, launching their canoe in the Lakeville river. They shot the rapids in that stream and had an exciting experience. From the Lakeville they go into Lake Champlain, thence to the mouth of the Winouski river. They will then paddle to a point in Worcester, as near as possible to their summer camp. The trip will be of about 100 miles length. The course makes almost a complete circle.

Books for Teachers.

Hon. Mason S. Stone, of Montpelier, state superintendent of education, has issued from the department of education two books entitled "Minimum Courses of Study," and "The Teacher's Manual." The former was prepared by a committee from the Vermont Schoolmasters' Club for the purpose of carrying into effect the high school law passed by the legislature of 1906. It prescribes the courses of study in detail and gives a list of conditions governing secondary schools, together with many recommendations for teachers. "The Teacher's Manual" is intended principally for ungraded schools, and in addition to the courses of study gives much information on school room ventilation, decoration, compilation of school laws, etc.

Church's 100th Anniversary.

The Congregational church of Peru will celebrate its 100th anniversary Thursday, August 16, when a large number of former residents and church members will be in the village for the celebration of Old Home Week, which is an annual occurrence in Peru. There will be appropriate exercises at the site of the old church building, constructed 100 years ago. The speakers will be James K. Batchelder of Arlington and David K. Simonds of Manchester.

A granite marker on the West road, about a mile north of the present church, will be dedicated on the afternoon of the anniversary. About 50 years ago, the old church was removed, when the present church was built nearer the center of the town, and the timbers were utilized

in the construction of the town hall in Londonderry.

Medical College U. V. M.

The following changes in faculty have been made in the medical department of the U. V. M., Burlington: Dr. Thomas S. Brown of Mt. Holly has been named instructor in anatomy in place of Dr. John M. Wheeler. The professorship of dermatology, filled by Dr. G. G. Campbell of Montreal, is yet vacant for this term. Dr. John H. Dodds has been appointed instructor in anaesthetization, and Dr. Daniel A. Shea, who has been intern at Fanny Allen hospital for the past year, has been added to the list of assistant demonstrators of anatomy.

This year the board of trustees have appropriated \$5,000 for additional equipment for the laboratories, and with new apparatus the laboratory facilities there will be second to none in the state.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the new St. James Church at Woodstock was laid Thursday afternoon, by Bishop A. C. A. Hall in the presence of a large assemblage. There was a celebration of the holy communion at ten o'clock. The afternoon exercises began with a procession of choir boys, officers of the church, and visiting clergy from the town hall, where services are now held, to the site of the new church. Following the ceremony of laying the corner stone, Bishop Hall delivered an address. In the evening prayer was said in the town hall, followed by confirmation and sermon by the bishop.

Bulletins of Information.

The Vermont Experiment Station has issued in the last month three bulletins, aggregating 244 pages, being Nos. 128, 129 and 130. These discuss the testing of cows, commercial fertilizers, soil biology in its relation to fertilizers, plant diseases, alfalfa culture, feeding trials with cows, and sundry matters in connection with horticulture and dairying. These bulletins will be sent to any address upon application. Parties wishing their names put upon the mailing list should make that request. A postal card addressed to the Experiment Station, Burlington, Vt., stating desires, is sufficient.

Haying on Large Scale.

Haying is in full blast at Shelburne farms, the estate of Dr. W. Seward Webb at Shelburne, near Burlington, and while the crop is not so heavy as in recent years and it is also two weeks late in being harvested, the aggregate will reach something like 1,000 tons. This will be cut from about 800 acres, a much smaller acreage than has been cut over for some years. The decrease is due in part to the large number of spruce and pine trees and shrubs that have been set out along the hillsides and tops of many of the large knolls producing a picturesque effect desired by the owner, and also contributing to the future requirements for wood and lumber.

New Teachers.

The new principal and three assistants have been secured for Black River Academy at Ludlow. John B. Pugsley, of Somersworth, N. H., who for two years has been sub-master of a large boys' school at Dudley, Mass., will be principal, and the assistants are Miss Sarah Cummings of Woburn, Mass., a graduate of Colby; Miss Alice A. Puffer of Roxbury, Mass., a graduate of the Boston Latin school and Radcliffe; and Miss Florence McAllister of Somerville, Mass., who taught there a part of last year.

American Bar Association.

The 30th annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held at Portland, Me., Aug. 26-28. The 17th conference of commissioners on Uniform State Laws will begin on Aug. 22. Alton B. Parker of New York will give the president's address on Monday, the 26th. Monday morning among other papers will be one by Charles A. Prouty of Vermont on "A Department of Railways the Nation's Legal Necessity." The International Law association will hold its 24th conference at Portland Aug. 29-31.

Lightning's Franks.

Lightning played a strange prank at Brattleboro, last Wednesday night, when a bolt entered the house occupied by Maurice Doyle and family. The bolt entered the gable end and ripped off nearly all the clapboards. Then it entered a room where Patrick Doyle and Francis Landierien were sleeping and tore the side and foot of the bed completely off, dumping the two boys out on the floor. Neither one was awakened until they struck the floor. They were sleeping on a feather bed and therefore insulated.

Fatal Gun Shot.

Walter Magoon, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Magoon, of Boston, died Thursday from the effects of a gun shot wound received on Tuesday night. The dead boy and his brother Leslie aged seven were examining their father's rifle when the weapon was discharged. The two boys in company with their parents were at Newport for the summer. Their cottage is on the shores of Lake Memphremagog.

A Narrow Escape.

William Richardson, a farmer living near St. Albans had a narrow escape from death last week while in the hay field. He was sharpening his scythe with a whetstone, when the scythe slipped and plunged into his side, striking the rib just above his heart and cutting a bad gash requiring several stitches to close. Had the blade struck him a quarter of an inch lower down, his heart would have been cut in twain.

Rev. J. A. Mitchell, pastor of the West Brattleboro Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1. It is understood that he will accept a church near Providence, R. I., and at the same time take a post graduate course in Brown University. He went to West Brattleboro two years ago from Wilmington where he was ordained in 1903.

H. F. Pillsbury of Barton, 74 years old, says the fishing season is the best for many years. He recently caught 65 lunge with a single line from his little steamboat at Willoughby lake. He is going back soon to clean up the rest.

Arnold Edwards, a 12-year-old boy of North Powney, was sitting on the bank of an old pit filled with water in the William E. Lloyd quarry, when the earth gave way and he fell into the water and was drowned. The boy's mother was attending a funeral at Fair Haven when her son's body was recovered.

The Washington County Veterans Association held its 10th annual en-

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campment at Montpelier last week. This association is the largest of its kind in the state, having a membership of 532.

James Wing Platt, one of the best known citizens and largest cattle buyers and sheep raisers of Vermont, died at his home in Bridport Saturday morning at the age of 60 years. He had made his home in Bridport all his life. He traded in all parts of the world with the Merino sheep which he raised.

Dyspepsia Gives Death Stroke.

National Bank President Victim.

Ex-Professor and Author Tells How Life May Be Saved.

Mr. Neal, formerly a professor in well-known institutions of learning, author of scientific works, lecturer before colleges and universities on medical subjects, says it is a fatal error to suppose that stomach trouble is not dangerous.

On the contrary, he claims that it may not only produce death within itself, but it is extremely liable to produce heart complications.

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E. H. Stoughton Woman's Relief corps of Bellows Falls, has presented the Kurn Hatlin homes with a framed copy of the origin and history of the stars and stripes. This is hung in the dining rooms and over it is draped a flag which the boys salute nearly every morning.

Examinations for Teachers' Certificates,

also for entrance to State Normal Schools will be held as follows:

Peabody, Academy building, July 30 and 31.

Hardwick, Academy building, Aug. 2 and 3.

Lyndonville, Graded School building, Aug. 8 and 9.

St. Johnsbury, Union School building, Aug. 8 and 9.

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Bankruptcy Notice. PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Oscar Lavigne, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. J. L. Martin, Judge of the District Court for the District of Vermont, Oscar Lavigne of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents:

That on the 13th day of Feb., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of July, A. D. 1907. Oscar Lavigne, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

United States District Court for the District of Vermont.

In re Oscar Lavigne, Bankrupt, Discharge. Notice is hereby given that Oscar Lavigne, Bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated July 25th, 1907, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury, aforesaid, on the 18th day of Aug. A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

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Presentation of Account. TRUST ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss. The Probate Court, for the District of Caledonia.

To Whom It May Concern—Greeting. Whereas, John T. Ritchie, trustee of the trust estate created for the benefit of Mary Eliza Stuart, (late Miller) and children, by the last Will and Testament of Achaiah and Charlotte Durgan, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, proposes to render his trustee account, agreeably to the statute in such cases made and provided, at a Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1907.

And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the CALEDONIAN, a newspaper, published at St. Johnsbury previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and decree made, the said Mary Eliza Stuart Miller having deceased.

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